REMARKS

The present amendment serves to correct an inadvertent typographical error in the subject application and to provide a replacement sheet for Figure 1.

Amendment to the Specification

Reference numeral 24 was used twice; once at page 10 to refer to a line and again at page 14, line 31 and in Figure 3 to describe the compression unit. The first occurrence of numeral 24 has been changed to numeral 27 for clarity and to avoid duplication of reference numerals. Applicants submit that the present amendment neither introduces new matter nor raises new issues, and thus does not require further consideration or search.
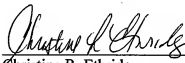
Corrected Drawings

Applicants submit herewith a replacement sheet for Figure 1 that corrects the errors identified by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability. Specifically, in Figure 1, lines 25 and 26 and unit 13 have been added and reference numeral 14 has been added to identify the line between unit 13 and unit 15, consistent with the description thereof at page 10 of the specification. In addition, Applicants observed that the specification describes a line from line 5 to line 22. As state above, the line, originally designated 24 in the specification, has been changed to 27 in the amendment submitted herewith and is shown as 27 in the replacement sheet for Figure 1. Applicants submit that the amendments to Figure 1 neither introduce new matter nor raise new issues, and thus do not require further consideration or search. In addition, applicants submit formal drawings for Figures 2 and 3. No changes have been made to Figures 2 or 3.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments and acceptance of the replacement sheet for the subject application.

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